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On instructions from my Government, I transmit herewith a statistical summary of Israeli violations of Security Council resolution 1701 (2006) committed in January 2013 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 36, and of the Security Council.

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Land violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
3 January 2013	1200 1300	Medium machine-gun fire was heard coming from the Ruwaysat al-Alam position inside the occupied Shab'a Farms.
16 January 2013	1040	An Israeli enemy tank fired a shell, and several bursts of machine-gun fire from various types of weapons were heard, around the Ramta position inside the occupied Shab'a Farms.
	1330	Two Israeli enemy soldiers climbed onto the wall opposite Kafr Killa and observed Lebanese territory for 5 minutes.
17 January 2013	0730	Two Israeli enemy bulldozers crossed the technical fence east of Tallat al-Rahib, opposite the town of Ayta al-Sha'b. They reopened the dirt road and excavated an area of land opposite the technical fence.
20 January 2013	1000	A bulldozer and two Poclain excavators belonging to the Israeli enemy crossed the technical fence opposite the towns of Marun al-Ra's and Aytarun. They strengthened the earthen berms at the position of Jall al-Dayr, opposite Aytarun.
21 January 2013	1855	The Israeli enemy directed a searchlight from the Labunah-Jall al-Alam position towards Lebanese territory for 15 minutes.
23 January 2013	1720	An Israeli enemy patrol opposite Blida town photographed a Lebanese Army observation post in the Bi'r Shu'ayb area.
24 January 2013	1045	The Israeli enemy brought a crane to the Labunah-Jall al-Alam position, opposite the Lebanese Army position of Labunah. Three men climbed into the cabin suspended from the arm of the crane and were lifted to a height of some 15 metres, from which they photographed Lebanese territory.
	1150	Near the Labunah position, three Israeli enemy soldiers men climbed into the cabin suspended from the arm of a crane and were lifted to a height of some 15 metres, from which they photographed Lebanese territory.
27 January 2013	2220	An Israeli enemy patrol comprising three Hummer vehicles and two Merkava tanks opened a gate in the technical fence. The two tanks crossed the fence and positioned themselves behind the earthen berm opposite the Lebanese Army position of Maysat.
28 January 2013	0015	Four vans and one crane belonging to the Israeli enemy crossed the technical fence and set up an emplacement next to the earthen berm overlooking the Lebanese Army position of Maysat.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	2230	An Israeli enemy patrol comprising three soldiers and one Merkava tank crossed the technical fence and positioned itself behind an earthen berm opposite the Lebanese Army position of Maysat.
	2250	The Israeli enemy launched three six flare shells over Ramta and Summaqah inside the occupied Shab'a Farms.
29 January 2013	2350	Two Israeli enemy Merkava tanks crossed the technical fence and positioned themselves behind an earthen berm opposite the Lebanese Army position of Maysat.

Sea violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
23 January 2013	0630	The Israeli navy accosted two vessels that were conducting a seismological survey off the Lebanese coast, requesting them to specify their location. The vessels replied specifying their location within Lebanese territorial waters three nautical miles west of Ra's al-Naqurah.
24 January 2013	0540 0555	The Israeli enemy directed a searchlight from within occupied Palestinian territory towards Lebanese airspace and territorial waters.
	2200 2320	An Israeli enemy launch directed a searchlight for 45 seconds towards Lebanese territorial waters in the region of buoy No. 1.
27 January 2013	1800	An Israeli enemy launch directed a searchlight for 15 seconds towards Lebanese territorial waters in the region of buoy No. 1.
	1815	An Israeli enemy launch directed a searchlight for 15 seconds towards Lebanese territorial waters in the region of the buoys.

Air violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
1 January 2013	0745	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1520 hours over Rumaysh.
	0950	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1100 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1110	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1800 hours over Naqurah.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
3 January 2013	0730	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South and the Western Bekaa before leaving at 1620 hours over Rumaysh.
	1012	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1210 hours over Rumaysh.
	1120	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Shikka. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1225 hours over Rumaysh.
	1210	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1900 hours over Rumaysh.
4 January 2013	0615	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1640 hours over Rumaysh.
	1000	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South, Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1725 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
7 January 2013	1720	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1900 hours over Naqurah.
11 January 2013	1305	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1450 hours over Rumaysh.
12 January 2013	0610	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut, the Shuf, Riyaq, Baalbek and the South before leaving at 1800 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
13 January 2013	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1720 hours over Naqurah.
	0715	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1740 hours over Naqurah.
	1020	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1220 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1400	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving at 1750 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
14 January 2013	0620	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Aytarun. It circled over the South, Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1700 hours over Kafr Killa.
	0705	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South before leaving at 1600 hours over Naqurah.
15 January 2013	0945	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Naqurah. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1145 hours over the sea off Shikka towards Turkey.
	1022	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Shikka. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1115 hours over Kafr Killa.
	1025	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South before leaving at 1320 hours over Rumaysh.
	1100	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1210 hours over Kafr Killa.
	1120	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. They circled over Beirut and the South before leaving at 1205 hours over Naqurah.
	1140	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1205 hours over Naqurah.
17 January 2013	1035	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1225 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1100	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1955 hours over Rumaysh.
	1200	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Beirut before leaving at 1755 hours over Naqurah.
18 January 2013	0730	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. it circled over Beirut and its suburbs, Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1755 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1010	Israeli enemy military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1215 hours.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	1155	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1450 hours over Kafr Killa.
19 January 2013	0925	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South, Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1840 hours over Naqurah.
21 January 2013	0645	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1830 hours over Kafr Killa.
	0850	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South, Hirmil and Qulay'at before leaving at 1830 hours over Rumaysh.
	1110	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1220 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1145	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1245 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	2030	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 0320 hours on 22 January over Naqurah.
	2030	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 2130 hours over Naqurah.
22 January 2013	1825	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 2005 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	2000	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 2210 hours over the sea west of Naqurah.
	2200	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 0010 hours on 23 January over the sea west of Naqurah.
	2347	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 0220 hours on 23 January over Alma al-Sha'b.
23 January 2013	0015	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq and the Western Bekaa before leaving at 0535 hours over Rumaysh.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	0200	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 0520 hours over the sea west of Naqurah.
	0510	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 0735 hours over the sea west of Naqurah.
	0510	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the Bekaa before leaving at 1035 hours over Kafr Killa.
	0825	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Naqurah. They circled over the sea off Shikka before leaving at 1040 hours over the sea west of Naqurah.
	0940	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the Bekaa before leaving at 1730 hours over Rumaysh.
	1055	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Jubayl. They circled over the sea off Shikka and Jubayl before leaving at 1505 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	1140	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1300 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1520	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the Bekaa before leaving at 2120 hours over Rumaysh.
	1945	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the Bekaa before leaving at 0510 hours on 24 January over Alma al-Sha'b.
24 January 2013	0400	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 0130 hours on 25 January over Rumaysh.
	0630	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Jubayl. They circled over the Jubayl and Tripoli coastline before leaving at 0800 hours over the sea west of Naqurah.
	1040	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the Western Bekaa and Beirut before leaving at 1900 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
25 January 2013	0020	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 0640 hours over Kafr Killa.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	0750	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 0905 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1050	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1250 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1220	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 2105 hours over Rumaysh.
	1700	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1910 hours over Naqurah.
	1920	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 2350 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
26 January 2013	0001	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 0320 hours over Naqurah.
	1300	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1440 hours over Kafr Killa.
	1315	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Naqurah. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1455 hours over Kafr Killa.
	1905	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over the sea west of Shikka before leaving at 2115 hours over the sea west of Naqurah.
27 January 2013	0020	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over the sea off Shikka before leaving at 0300 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0715	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Tyre. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 0940 hours over Rumaysh.
	1210	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1700 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1540	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 0230 hours on 28 January over Rumaysh.

Date	Time	Nature of violation
	1600	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea west of Naqurah. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1825 hours over Rumaysh.
	2100	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 2310 hours over the sea west of Naqurah.
28 January 2013	0235	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek, the Shuf and the South before leaving at 1010 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0825	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1530 hours over Rumaysh.
	0955	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1215 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1735	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1835 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1940	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 2110 hours over Naqurah.
29 January 2013	0110	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh and leaving at 0125 hours over the sea off Shikka.
	0710	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1040 hours over Naqurah.
	0935	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1300 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1135	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1440 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1310	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1630 hours over Kafr Killa.
	1630	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 2105 hours over Naqurah.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	2105	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 0200 hours on 30 January over Naqurah.
30 January 2013	0200	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 0755 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	0830	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah and leaving at 0855 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	0905	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. They circled over the sea between Naqurah and Tripoli before leaving at 1045 hours over the sea off Naqurah.